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Haynesville. Mrs. Watson is the former Mary Leda Schlernitzauer, B. S. '42. agement house be named SAMUEL J. SIBLEY DRIVE. couple will make their home in Shreveport. and Mr. Smith attended Northwestern State from 1939 through 1941.

Alumni Columns

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Annual Homecoming Set for November 18

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association have designated Saturday, November 18, as the annual homecoming day. This date will supplant the old annual spring homecoming, since the alumni at the regular meeting last spring approved the proposed amendment changing the annual homecoming from the spring of the year to the fall.

The regular business session of the Alumni Association will be held at this meeting. All officers of the Association were re-elected at the spring meeting to serve until the Fall Homecoming. That means the alumni will elect a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and one member of the board to serve four years.

Plans are being made for a full day of entertainment for returning alumni. Make your plans now to come early and spend the entire day.

Demons vs. SLI Bulldogs

The annual battle between the Demons and the Bulldogs of Southwestern Louisiana Institute will be a feature attraction of the afternoon with all the color and excitement that prevails at homecoming games. No predictions are made as to the outcome of the game, but we promise a rugged and hard-fought game. The Demons have displayed more pep and enthusiasm this year than in many years—perhaps this is our year!

Business Session Will Be Held at Luncheon Meeting

The regular business session will be held in conjunction with our luncheon meeting. Detailed reports on the activities of the day will be furnished in the next issue of the ALUMNI COLUMNS. *One thing we must know, however*, is the fact that you are going to be here. Admission to the luncheon will be by ticket. We may have you as guests at our luncheon, but the number of reservations must be given NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 10. We do not want to turn any alumnus away, so please notify the office of the secretary that you expect to be present. Your ticket will be mailed to you.

ACTING PRESIDENT PRATHER



PRATHER NAMED ACTING PRESIDENT

Coach H. Lee Prather assumed the office of Acting President of the College on September 9. He was named by the State Board of Education on September 2 to take charge of the administration of the College following the resignation of Dr. G. W. McGinty, acting president for the past fourteen months.

"Coach," as he is known by all of us, has been serving this institution as coach and Director of Athletics for the past 37 years. He came to the old "Normal" in the fall of 1913. In 1934, Coach Prather relinquished all his coaching duties with the exception of basketball, which he has retained throughout his stay on the campus.

His selection as Acting President has met with acclaim and approval by faculty and students

alike. All of them feel that his appointment is a well-deserved tribute and honor paid him by the State Board of Education in recognition of his splendid service and accomplishments at the institution to which he has given so much of his time, his energy, his talents, and himself. The fine spirit of cooperation of everyone attests to his personal popularity and the high esteem with which he is regarded by all.

Fall Registration Totals 1,568

Registration for the fall semester (incomplete) has reached a total of 1,568 as compared to the registration of one year ago of 1,555.

An unofficial count of the freshmen indicates there are 586 registered, the largest group of freshmen since the fall of 1917, when there were 681. Freshman enrollment for 1948 was 580, while the number for 1949 dropped to 338.

For the first time in many years women students outnumber the men students on the campus; however, there has been a sharp drop in the veteran enrollment.

Tabulation of the various classes and curricula are not completed at this time, but the sophomore class is the smallest group represented

TWENTY-FIVE NEW MEMBERS ON FACULTY FOUR PROMOTIONS AND ONE TRANSFER ALSO ANNOUNCED

Acting President H. Lee Prather has announced the promotion of four members of the faculty, one transfer, and the employment of twenty-five new members of the faculty for the new academic year.

Promotions are: H. Lee Prather, Acting President; Dudley Fulton, from Dean of Men to Director of Student Personnel; Mrs. Perle David, from house director to acting Dean of Women; and Mrs. Ruby S. Dunkelmann, from associate professor to Head of the Home Economics Department.

Joe M. Hendrickson, Head of Aviation Department, (department discontinued) was transferred to Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

New Members of Faculty

New members include W. H. Adams, Acting Instructor. Social Sciences; Philip E. Berk, Assistant Professor of Journalism; Rene J. Bienvenu, Assistant Professor of Biology; Joseph B. Carlucci, Assistant Professor of Music; Dr. Alan Crosby, Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

Dr. A. C. Ellis, Associate Professor of Business; LeRoi E. Ever-sull, Acting Assistant Professor of Social Science; Gordon E. Fairchild, Assistant Professor of Biology; Miss Annie Mae Green, Instructor of Nursing Education; William A. Hoffman, Instructor of

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ALUMNI Here 'N There

A note from Miss Jessie LeBlanc, A. B. '31, states that she is now at 5915 Velasco Street, Dallas, Texas, where she is employed by the Social Security Administration. She transferred from Jennings last year.

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Miss Margie Collins, B. S. '49, writes that she is now Mrs. Margie Jiles and is residing at 19131 Indiana, Roseville, Michigan. She is eager to receive the ALUMNI COLUMNS at her new address.

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Mrs. Annie Provenzano Valenti, ex '46, 1528 Philip Street, New Orleans, has established an Art Studio and would be happy to serve any of her friends.

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Dr. J. Russell Bond, B. S. '40, has announced the opening of his office for the general practice of Dentistry at 811 Audubon Building, New Orleans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Stapp (Mary Ann Strickland, B. S. '45) of Winnsboro, have that proud and happy feeling because it is a girl. The young lady arrived on March 15 and is named Merle Evelyn.

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Dr. Louis N. Wise is Associate Agronomist in charge of pasture management research at Mississippi Agriculture Experiment Station, State College, Mississippi.

He received his B. S. Degree from N. S. C. in 1918, although he attended school here from 1938-1941. He joined the Air Corps in 1941.

At the conclusion of the war Dr. Wise attended L. S. U. and earned his B. S. and M. S. Degrees. He received his Ph. D. in Agronomy from Purdue University. While at Purdue, he applied for and received his B. S. Degree from N. S. C.

His present address is 317 Scales Street, Starkville, Miss.

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Miss Margie E. Moore, B. S. '49, writes that she is now Mrs. E. A. Rike and lives at 310 West Verdine Street, Sulphur, where she will continue her teaching career.

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Another couple having that proud and happy feeling is Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn G. Pyle, Jr., 1505 13th Street, Lake Charles. It is a boy. He arrived on June 9 and answers to the name Reuben Edward.

PERSONNEL DIRECTING ROTC UNIT



R.O.T.C. STAFF

Two officers and six enlisted men compose the Regular Army staff for the ROTC unit which opened its first classes here on the campus this fall semester. Reading from left to right they are (first row): Lieutenant Colonel James W. Bowman, Captain Bernard G. Simms, M/Sgt. Edward Hanscome, and M/Sgt. John P. Jeter. Second row: Sgt. 1cl. Guy Sitton, Sgt. 1cl. Randolph H. Dahl, and Sgt. 1cl. Robert L. Reeser. Not shown in the picture is Sgt. Richard Garchie.

One hundred and sixty-two men students, mostly freshmen, have signed up for the ROTC.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Miller, 2526 L Street, Eureka, California, celebrated July 4 in a big way. It was twin girls and they are called Sally Lyn and Susan Lee. The Harry Millers wonder what parents with only one baby do with their spare time.

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A letter from Katherine Hawkins asks for the ALUMNI COLUMNS to be sent to her new name and new address. She is now Mrs. Homer C. Roberts and lives in Minden.

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We are always happy to get information about our alumni and appreciate a letter from Mrs. William Reed Simmons, 1305 N. Dupont Street, Wilmington, Delaware. She is the former Mary Neeson, B. S. '40. She received her M. S. Degree at University of Tennessee in 1919, and married Wm. R. Simmons of Halls, Tenn., on June 4, 1949. Her husband is now in the research division of Hercules Powder Co. at Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hillman of 201 Mahlon Street, DeRidder, have written to tell about their nine-months-old son, Ben James. Mr. Hillman, B. S. '49, is teaching Industrial Arts and coaching at Longville. Mrs. Hillman is the former Bennie DeMent, A. B. '47.

Herman P. Durham, B. S. '39, is a member of the firm of Harmon & Durham, Certified Public Accountants, Carondelet Building, New Orleans. He is very active in the New Orleans Alumni group and has been a great help in keeping us posted on change of addresses of New Orleans alumni.

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A letter from Mrs. F. C. Capuder (Corinne Fournet), CR No. 4, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, states that the arrival of her son, Barton Louis, on July 19, will make something of a faculty record. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fournet, have five children who are alumni of the College. Incidentally, the Fournets have eight grandchildren. Mr. Fournet holds the distinction of having been a member of the faculty longer than any other member of the present faculty. He came to the institution in the summer of 1913, just 3 months prior to the arrival of Coach Prather.

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Major Horace Bamburg and his wife, Margaret (Peggy) Myers, were visitors on the campus this summer. They are living at 602-W Dalton Drive, Fort Ethan Allen, Winooski, Vermont, where he is senior instructor in the Vermont Air National Guard. The Bamburges have four children. The latest arrival, Mark R., was born last April.

Demons to Play Before Two 'Fair' Crowds This Year

The Demon Football Team will take part in two "Fair" games this year, following the initiation of this project in 1949.

The first appearance of the Demons at "Fair" games will be held in the Bolton High School Stadium in Alexandria, when they meet the up-and-coming Wildcats from Louisiana College on Saturday, October 14.

Relegated to the cellar position by the pre-season dopsters, Louisiana College Wildcats have already shown that they are not satisfied with any such prognostication. In their first GSC Conference game, they defeated the Southeastern Lions by a score of 14-13 and, at the present time, are leaders in the Conference. (No other conference teams have met conference foes).

The Central Louisiana Fair and the Central Louisiana Association, aided by the efforts of Chambers of Commerce of Natchitoches, Alexandria, and Pineville, are planning a gala day for the games. Parades by followers of both teams are scheduled for the afternoon preceding the game.

The presentation of the Queen and her court from each of the competing schools will take place just prior to the kick-off. Named to represent the fourteen parishes comprising the Central Louisiana area for the Purple and White are Miss Lorraine Vaughn of DeRidder, Queen, and representative of Beauregard Parish. Maids of the Queen's Court are Hazel Marie Brannam, Bunkie, Avoyelles; Barbara Malloy, Ville Platte, Evangeline; Patricia Prince, Lake End, Red River; Geraldine Transier, Dry Prong, Grant.

Freda Woodhatch, Rosepine, Vernon; Helen Thompson, Ferriday, Concordia; Beth McGuffee, Harrisonburg, Catahoula; Carol Blankenship, Oakdale, Allen; Patricia Leone, Zwolle, Sabine; Frances Elliott, Olla, LaSalle; Peggy Sandifer, Pineville, Rapides; Virginia Ingram, Winnfield, Winn; and Carol Clark, Natchitoches.

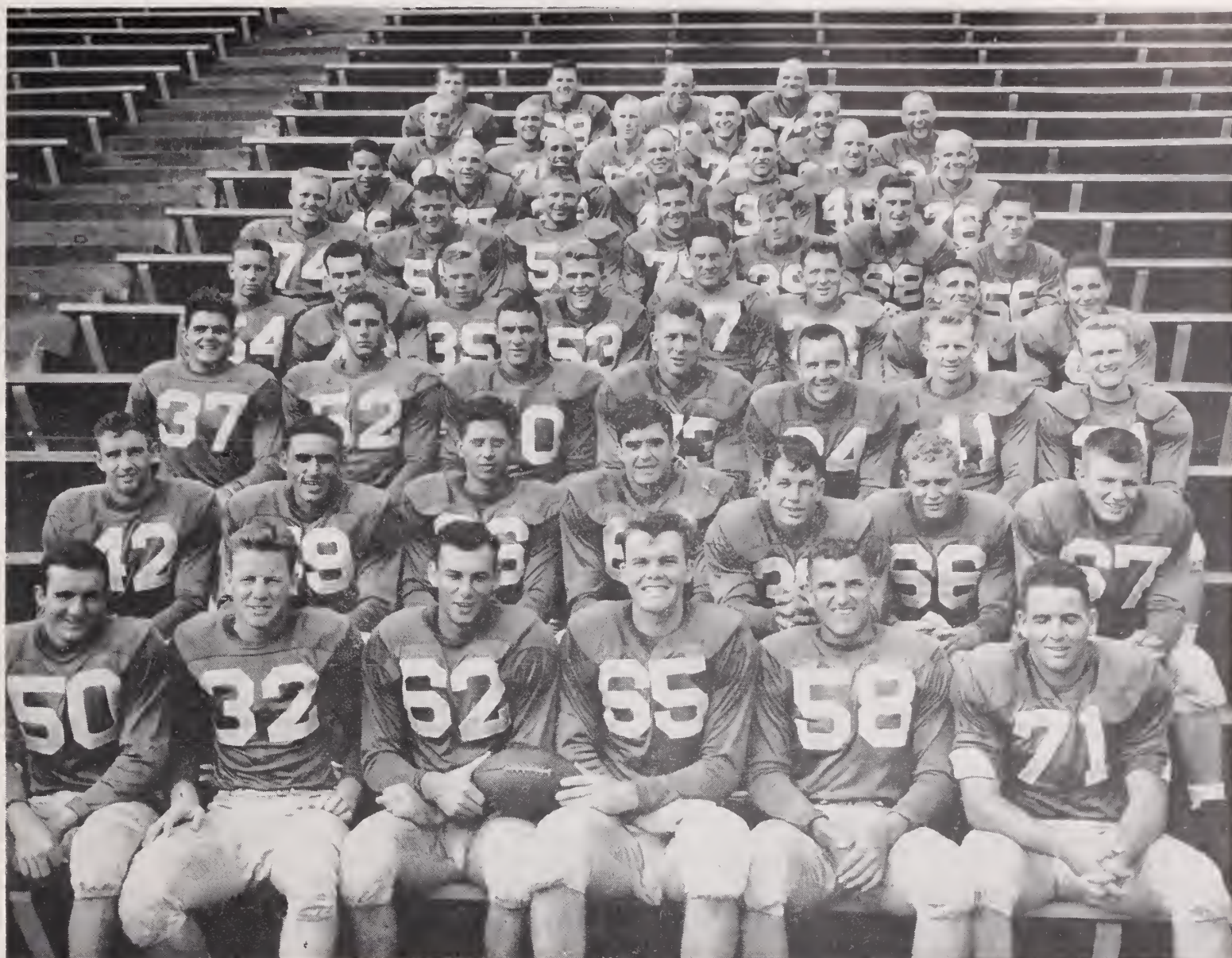
Last year the Demons squeezed by the Wildcats with a 7-6 win. This year promises to be a thrilling game.

Louisiana Tech at State Fair

The traditional State Fair game with the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs will be played in Shreveport on October 21, the week following the Central La. Fair game. Louisiana Tech will be the host team this year and we are hoping that the sense of propriety of a real host will permit us, the guest team, to

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DEMON FOOTBALL SQUAD FOR 1950 SEASON



1950 DEMON FOOTBALL SQUAD

First row, left to right: Joe Lancaster, Ferriday; Bobby Davis, Shreveport; Merrick Young, Eunice; Steve Cole, Minden; Sam Harper, Minden; Mac Carter, Baton Rouge. Second row: Harold Tanner, Homer; Mike Bellipanni, New Orleans; J. R. Akins, Haynesville; Johnny Haynes, Springhill; J. L. Hooper, Baton Rouge; Dan Poole, Natchitoches; George Pharis, Pineville. Third row: Jack Moore, Eunice; Lloyd Danos, Raceland; Don Danos, Raceland; James Beck, Minden; John Ropp, Ruston; Smokey Smith, Homer; Jackie Givens, Winnfield. Fourth row: Harry Creech, Bossier City; Buddy Cope, Haynesville; Bobby McHalfey, Bossier City; Leon Fuller, Waverly; Junior Turner, Springhill; Charles Willis,

Vidalia; Jules Robichaux, Homer; Tyrus Sibley, Nederland, Tex. Fifth row: Buster Keaton, Winnfield; Harold Harlan, Jonesboro; Jack Huckaby, Hall Summit; Arthur Lancaster, Ferriday; Thomas Crump, Haynesville; William Calvert, Shreveport; Huey Thomas, Haynesville. Sixth row: Johnnie Emmons, Mansfield; Don Nation, Minden; Lamar Pace, Minden; Billy Walker, Shreveport; Don Wine-man, Shreveport; M. D. Ray, Haynesville; David White, Benton. Seventh row: Dwane Murphy, Natchitoches (now in U. S. Navy); Charles Keene, Bastrop; Paul Mayes, Houston, Tex.; Ralph Ezelle, Shreveport; Thomas Broussard, Abbeville; A. J. Telatto, Jeanerette. Eighth row: Eldred Harp, Bastrop; Sid Morrell, Shreveport; Bob Weaver, Hodge; Elmer Martin, Haynesville.

Demons Show Improved Power In New T Formation

Defeat Oklahoma Broncos 41-20

Operating from the T formation for the first time in football history on the campus, the Demons displayed offensive power in taking the initial game of the season from the Central State Broncos of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Long runs and downfield blocking featured most of the scoring by both the Demons and the Broncos. Scoring for the Demons was done by Bobby Davis on a 56-yard

run, James Beck on a 51-yard scamper, Joe Lancaster for 61 yards, Red Harp on runs of 51 yards and 17 yards each, and Johnny Emmons on a 15-yard end run. Davis kicked five of six tries for extra points after touchdowns.

Oklahoma's Griffin ran a kick-off back for 85 yards to score, and Gilliland returned a punt 83 yards for another score. Gilliland also tallied on a 3-yard drive for the Broncos' last touchdown. Final score: Demons, 41 Broncos, 20.

DEMONS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

*September	23	Central State of Oklahoma	Natchitoches
*September	30	Northwest Missouri State	Natchitoches
*October	6	Lamar State College	Port Arthur
*October	14	Louisiana College (Cenla Fair)	Alexandria
October	21	Louisiana Tech (State Fair)	Shreveport
*October	28	Southeastern La. College	Hammond
*November	4	Mississippi Southern College	Natchitoches
*November	11	Alabama State Teachers	Livingston
(h) November	18	Southwestern La. Institute	Natchitoches
November	25	East Texas Baptist College	Natchitoches

*Night games.

(h) Homecoming game.

New Faculty—

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Art; Miss Sada F. Haynes, Assistant Professor of Nursing.

Kiffin Hayes, Assistant Professor of Latin and English; Mrs. Virginia Hurley, Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education; John R. Postman, Assistant Professor of Industrial Arts; Miss Josephine Rappaport, Assistant Professor of Nursing Education; Mrs. Eola Porter Rooks, Assistant Professor of Home Economics.

William Smith, Assistant Professor of Speech; Charles F. Thomas, Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education; Miss Annie Louise Thorpe, Instructor in Nursing Education; Miss G. E. Wade, Assistant Professor of Home Economics.

New elementary school teachers are Mrs. Rivers Rhodes Dowty, Mrs. Ruth Geistwhite, Mrs. Helen Graham, and Mrs. Ernest Lilley.

One new member of the high school faculty is Mrs. Mary Love.

ROTC Staff

The ROTC staff, under the command of Lieut. Col. James A. Bowman, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, consists of Captain Bernard G. Simms, Assistant P. M. S. and T.; M/Sgt. Edward Hanscome, instructor of basic subjects; M/Sgt. John P. Jeter, sergeant-major and instructor in administrative subjects; Sgt. 1cl. Randolph H. Dahl, training aids instructor; Sgt. 1cl. Robert Reeser, instructor in anti-aircraft artillery; Sgt. 1cl. Guy W. Sitton, Supply NCO and Sgt. Richard Garchie, instructor in AAA.

Cupid's Doings

MISS JUANITA CARDOZIER, B. S. '49, of Montgomery, and ARNOLD R. KILPATRICK, A. B. '43, of Jonesboro, were married at Noel Memorial Methodist Church, Shreveport, on July 3. They will reside in Jonesboro, where Mr. Kilpatrick is teacher and coach of athletics.

MISS RAMONA HUNTER, B. S. '43, of Coushatta, and Robert C. Hext of Bon Wier, Texas, were married at Martin Baptist Church on August 13. The bride will continue her teaching at Merryville.

MISS MARY ELISE SMITH of Shreveport, and J. W. JOHNSON of Homer, both former students, were

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GRIDIRON BALLET



Central Oklahoma State Halfback Dick Sharp, shown floating through the air ill at ease, has just been started on his flight by Joe Price Lancaster, Demon defensive halfback. Line backer Jack Moore ducks his head and plows in to finish the job. Sharp gained three yards on the play.

married at Calvary Baptist Church, September 3. They will reside in Shreveport.

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MISS PEGGY COLVIN, student, of Bossier City, and PATRICK CARY NATION, B. S. '43, of Minden, were married at the First Presbyterian Church of Minden on August 12. They will reside at Minden, where Mr. Nation is assistant football coach.

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MISS ROSEMARY BERGER, ex '49, of Thibodaux, and DON M. WILLFORD of Shreveport, were married on August 3 at South Carrollton Baptist Church, New Orleans. The young couple have returned to the campus for further study.

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Miss Martha Alice Davis of Ruston, and JAMES BURK PLUMMER, JR., former student of Arkadelphia, Ark., were married at Trinity Methodist Church, Ruston, on August 25. The young couple will reside in Arkadelphia.

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MISS DOROTHY ANN TAYLOR, of Shreveport, and BILLY DON SIBLEY, of Nederland, Texas, were married at Queensboro Baptist Church, Shreveport, on August 26. They will reside on the campus while they continue their work in college.

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MISS DOROTHY MARIE FRANKLIN, ex '50, of Shreveport, and Pfc. James Richard Aiken, of Swanton, S. Car., were married August 11 at Fair Park Christian Church. They will make their

home in Shreveport as Pfc. Aiken is stationed at Barksdale Field.

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MISS HOPE JOHNSON, Bunkie, and W. E. BUTLER, JR., Tallulah, were married August 19. They are residing in Vetstown and will continue in school.

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MISS JUNE KATHERINE WALLACE, B. S. '49, of Verda, and SAMMY A. DYSON, B. S. '49, of Bossier City, were married on May 6 at First Baptist Church in Natchitoches. The young couple will reside in Bossier City.

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MISS CORLISS RAE BASCO, ex '50, of Gorum and William K. Flournoy, Jr., of Shreveport, were married at St. John's Catholic Church, Shreveport, on August 26. They will reside in Shreveport.

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MISS ANNA LORENE WATTS, of Kerrville, Texas, and JAMES E. WILLIAMS, of Leesville, seniors at the college, were married on August 4 at First Baptist Church in Natchitoches. They will continue in school.

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MISS BARBARA LAWTON, former student of Vivian, and James Elbert Monerief, also of Vivian, were married September 10 at Vivian Baptist Church. They will reside in Baton Rouge.

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MISS JANICE BYRD of Springhill, ex '49, and JACK RYLAND, B. S. '49, of Alexandria, were married May 20 at Central Baptist Church, Springhill. They will reside in Shreveport.

Dopesters Pick Mississippi Southern

A pre-season poll on the possible standings of Gulf States Conference football teams picked the Mississippi Southern "Southerners" as the top team of the conference, closely followed by Louisiana Tech's Bulldogs, last year's conference champion, with Southeastern Louisiana College Lions in third place.

Following the big three, Southwestern, Northwestern, and Louisiana College were named in descending order.

It is always fun to "upset the dope bucket," and already Louisiana College has turned the tables on Southeastern, number three. This week Southwestern and Southeastern meet in a conference game. The results of this game should throw some light upon the correctness of the predictions of the dopesters.

Demons at Fairs

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leave the fair grounds in a happy mood. For the past several years they have failed to be so considerate of our feelings.

Plans for the usual parades, presentation of queens and courts, half-time ceremonies by the bands, etc., are in the making—anyway, we'll see you there and we shall look forward to a great game.

DANNY WALKER



Danny Walker is the two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Walker of Magnolia, Ark. Mrs. Walker is the former Vivian Tharp, B. S. '42, of Mansfield. Danny now has a little baby sister, Julie.



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